

What is claimed is:

1. A lens care solution comprising:

0.01 to about 5 weight percent of imidazole;

an effective amount of biologically compatible buffer system to maintain the pH of the solution between 6.5 and 7.8 pH, and

the balance water.

2. A lens care solution comprising:

0.0 to about 5 weight percent of imidazole; an effective amount of tonicity agent ; and the balance water

3. A lens care solution comprising:

0.0 to about 5 weight percent of imidazole; an effective amount of a preservative agent; and the balance water

3. A method for treating a contact lens in order to decrease its affinity to protein

deposition which comprises the step of:

Soaking a contact lens in an aqueous solution comprising 0.01 to 5 weight percent imidazole.

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4. The solution of claim 1 which further comprises 0.01 to 2 weight percent of a physiologically acceptable tonicity agent adjusted so the solution is isotonic between 200 and 400 mOsm
 5. The solution of claim 4 that further comprises 0.00001 to 0.1 weight percent of a preservative.
 6. The solution of claim 1 wherein the buffer is selected from the group consisting of organic amines, organic carboxylic acids, amphoterics, phosphates, or borates.
 7. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer bis(2-hydroxyethyl)iminotris(hydroxymethyl)methane (Bis-Tris) and its salts.
 8. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the 1,2-bis[tris(hydroxymethyl)-methylamino}propane (Bis-Tris Propane) and its salts.
 9. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the N-tris(hydroxymethyl) methyl glycine (Tricine) and its salts.
 10. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-glycine (Bicine) and its salts.
 11. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the betaine and its salts.
 12. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer phosphate and its salts
 13. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is borate and its salts
 14. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the is citrate and its salts
 15. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises is TRIS and its

salts

16. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol and its salts
17. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triisopropanolamine and its salts
18. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is carnitine and its salts
19. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is dimethyl glutamate and its salts
20. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is creatine and its salts
21. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is diethanolamine and its salts
22. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is diisopropylamine and its salts
23. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triethanolamine and its salts
24. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is triethylamine and its salts
25. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is dimethyl aspartic acid and its salts
26. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is imidazole and its salts
27. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is histidine and its salts
28. The method of claim 3 wherein the aqueous solution further comprises the buffer is methyl aspartate and its salts.

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